CLAIMS

- 1. An organic electroluminescent device comprising: a pair of positive and negative electrodes opposed to each other; and an organic functional layer formed between the positive and negative electrodes and having three or more thin films including a light emitting layer made of an organic compound, characterized in that the organic functional layer includes a pair of first and second layers and a third layer held between the first and second layers, each of the first and second layers being made of an organic compound a glass transition temperature of which is equal to or higher than a first temperature, the third layer being made of an organic compound a glass transition temperature of which is lower than the first temperature, and the third layer having a thickness of 30 nm or less.
- 2. The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 1, wherein the glass transition temperature of the third layer is in a range satisfying that the difference in the glass transition temperature between the third layer and the first or second layer is less than 18 $^{\circ}$ C.
- 3. The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the first temperature is 98 $^{\circ}$ C.
- 4. The organic electroluminescent device according to any one of claims 1-3, wherein the third layer is made of a material having a function of transporting holes.